SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL QUIZ

THE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Features Kirsty Gallacher

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Introduction

Sky Sports Football Quiz presents you with four fantastic games to test your football knowledge and your speed of response. Play on your own or against up to three friends to find out just who is the most skilled. Play a complete League Championship quiz where speed and accuracy score heavily, experience the tension of the Penalty Shootout, go for the Man of the Match head to head challenge, or buy your very own Dream Team with the money you win through your answers. All games feature a vast number of questions that'll test players at all levels. And remember, it's not just about getting it right, it's about being right and fast.

All of the four quiz games feature Sky Sport's Kirsty Gallacher who will put you to the test. Kirsty, the Scottish-born presenter, and daughter of former Ryder Cup captain Bernard Gallacher, joined Sky Sports in 1996 and worked behind-the-scenes for two years, starting as a production junior and progressing to editorial assistant. She has also worked on the production of Sky's coverage of the European and US PGA Tours including Europe's success in the 1997 Ryder Cup at Valderrama. Kirsty worked as a reporter on the 1999 FA Cup Final, rugby union's Tetley Bitter Cup Final, and has conducted exclusive interviews with Ryder Cup captain Mark James, tennis star Anna Kournikova and Paul Gascoigne. Kirsty has recently signed a new long-term contract with BSkyB, which will see her presenting shows across Sky Sports and Sky One.

Sky Sports Football Quiz – it's all about using your head!

Installation

- Make sure the System Requirements and Specifications shown on the pack match those of your machine.
- Insert the *Sky Sports Football Quiz* CD into your CD-ROM drive.
- If Autorun is enabled, *Sky Sports Football Quiz* will take you to the Installation Screen.
- Follow all on-screen instructions.
- If Autorun has not been enabled then double-click on the 'My Computer' icon on the desktop, then on the CD-ROM icon and then double-click on 'Setup.Exe'.
- Once *Sky Sports Football Quiz* is installed on your machine it will appear in the Programs Group on the Start Menu.

Loading

- Select Start/Programs/THQ/Hothouse Creations/*Sky Sports Football Quiz* and then highlight *Sky Sports Football Quiz* (click the Left Mouse Button).

The game will now load and, after the opening titles, will take you to the Main Menu screen.

Menu Navigation

- Highlight buttons (or options) using your Mouse Pointer.
- Select options by clicking the Left Mouse Button.

Main Menu Screen

The Main Menu screen is where you begin your *Sky Sports Football Quiz* challenge. It's where you start the game and access the Game Options Menu.

Options Menu

Music Volume Control

Adjust the music volume.

Master Volume Control

Adjust the general volume of the game sound, music and effects.

View Credits

View the names of the team that created *Sky Sports Football Quiz.*

Getting Started

- Select 'Start Game' from the Main Menu (point the mouse cursor at Start Game and click the left mouse button).

This will take you to the Player Selection screen. It's here that you can choose how many players will be taking part in the quiz (from one to four). Remember that some of the quiz games require a certain number of people to play them. Only the Two Player mode will access all the games:

One Player
Two games available (1,3)
Two Players
All four games available (1,2,3,4)
Three Players
Two games available (2,3)
Four Players
Two games available (2,3)

Let's assume there are two players for this short guide (then we can look at all four quiz games). But remember, the game rules are the same no matter the number of players.

- Highlight and select the Two Player Game and you will be asked to enter your names.
- Delete Player 1 (click on Clear) and type in your name, or the name you want to be known as in this quiz.
- Click on Submit.
- Repeat the above for Player 2.

You will now go to the Game Selection screen. This is where you choose what type of game to play:

1. Dream Team
You can play this game with one or two players.
2. Penalty Shootout
You can play this with two, three or four players.
3. League Championship
You can play this with one, two, three or four players.
4. Man of the Match
You must play this game with two players.

Full details of each game type appear later but for this Quick Guide select a **Penalty Shootout** game.

Penalty Shootout

This quiz game (for 2,3 or 4 players) recreates the excitement and tension of the Penalty Shootout that occurs at the end of a drawn football game (after extra time). Correct answers score goals, wrong answers miss or hit the bar (or hit the seats in row Z!). The pressure is on and there's no room for making mistakes.

- Select Penalty Shootout. You will be asked to confirm that you want to play.

Note: If you're confused by the rules of any of the games, the Game Confirmation screen gives you the chance to look at a tutorial movie that will explain everything clearly and simply. Just click on the View Tutorial Movie button.

- Select Yes (you are sure you want to play) and you will enter the Penalty Shootout game.

League/Knockout Selection

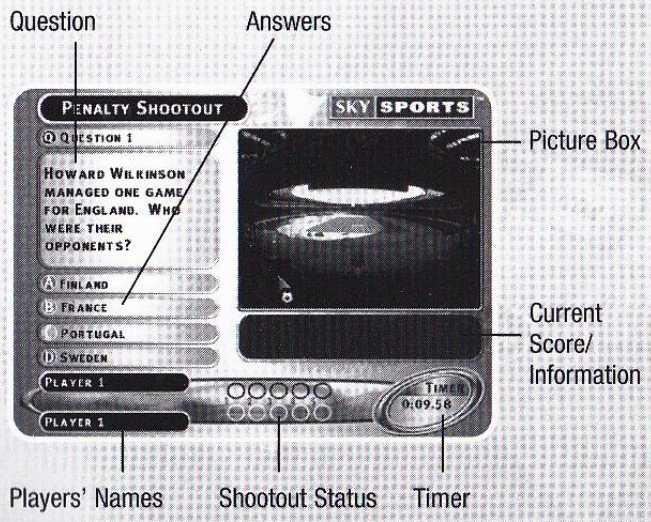
If there are four players who want to play you will be asked if you want to play on a League basis (play against all opponents in a League format) or a Knockout basis (win games to progress through the competition). If there are three players you will automatically be entered into a League format game.

Coin Toss

Just like a real Penalty Shootout there has to be a Coin Toss to decide who goes first. The game will decide who calls Head or Tails (Player 1 or Player 2).

- Click on Heads or Tails.
- Whoever wins the toss must then decide if he/she wants to go first or second.

You will then see the Penalty Shootout screen.



- The player going first must press any key (or click the mouse) and the first question will appear in the question window.

You will be given time to read the question before four answer options appear marked A, B, C, D and the timer begins to countdown. You must answer the question before the timer runs out.

- When you think you know the answer, either click on it, press A, B, C, D or 1, 2, 3, 4 on the PC keyboard.

The information panel will show Goal or Miss, the Shootout Status will show a tick or a cross. Kirsty Gallacher will announce the right answer and it will flash in the Answers Panel.

- Player Two goes next and repeats the same procedure (use the mouse, or press A, B, C, D or 1, 2, 3, 4 on the PC keyboard).
- Continue until all five penalties are taken.

The shootout will end if it becomes impossible for a player to win (for example, 3 goals against 3 misses).

If the result is a draw the game will go to Sudden Death: get one question wrong when your opponent has scored and you're out – a Penalty Shootout loser!

- When the game is over you will return to the Main Menu screen.

Now let's look at the other *Sky Sports Football Quiz* games.

Dream Team

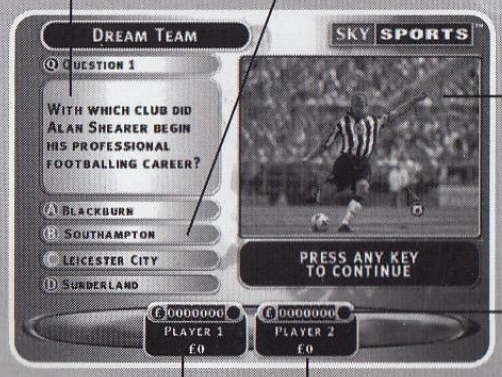
The Dream Team quiz puts you in the position of a team manager who has to build his/her very own dream football eleven. This is all about winning money by answering questions quickly and accurately and spending it wisely to cover the 11 positions on the pitch with the best available players. The amount of money you can win for answering each question correctly depends on the difficulty of the particular question. Remember the faster you answer, the more money you can win.

How will your final team rate against the opposition?

- Stay in Two Player mode, go to the Game Selection screen (as above) and select Game 1: Dream Team (and confirm 'Yes').

The screen is laid out with question categories in a standard 1-4-4-2 playing formation with the 11 positions representing the 11 players.

- Select a position/quiz category and you will enter the Dream Team question screen.



This is a game of quick wits, knowledge and speed.
BOTH players must hit the keyboard with what they think is the correct answer.

- Player One hits A, B, C, D or 1, 2, 3, 4 on the keyboard
- Player Two hits Numeric Keypad keys 1, 2, 3, 4 or Enter

There are 11 rounds with five questions to answer for each round.

Red Cards /Yellow Cards

Dream Team also features Red and Yellow cards so you must be careful how quickly you answer if you're not sure it's correct. The Question Value panel will initially be highlighted red, then yellow, then neutral.

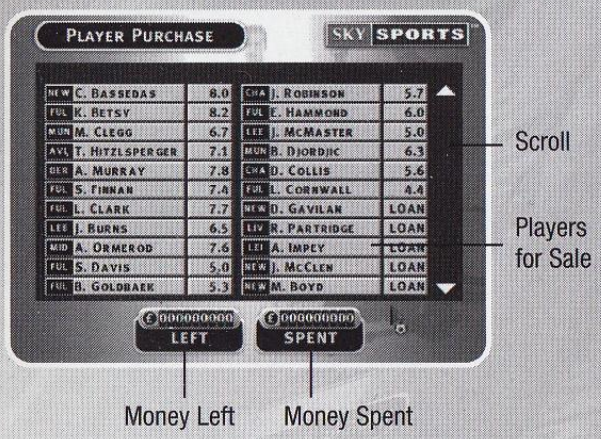
If it is highlighted red and you answer incorrectly you will be given a Red Card and 'sent off' for the next question (you will not be allowed to answer it).

If the panel is yellow and you answer incorrectly you will receive a Yellow Card; two yellow cards and you're 'sent off' – miss the next question.

At the end of each round you will be taken to the Contestant Status screen that shows the cash total/ cash spent and any Red/Yellow cards gathered in competition.

Select Team Rating to see how your current team rates.

Select Continue to go to the Player Purchase screen.



There are eleven positions in a team and you have got to buy a footballer for each:

- One Goalkeeper
- One Left-Back
- Two Centre-Backs
- One Right Back
- One Left Midfielder
- Two Centre Midfielders
- One Right Midfielder
- Two Centre Forwards

Buying a Player

When you have accumulated an amount of money at the end of a round you'll be shown a list of footballers. This list only has footballers that can play in the specific position on the field that was selected previously in the round (for example, if you were playing for a goalkeeper position they will all be goalkeepers).

Footballers will be listed by their name, their value and their current team. The best players that you can afford will be shown on the screen first. Scroll to view the less expensive or loan players.

- Select a footballer and confirm you want to go ahead and sign that footballer.
- Select 'Yes' and the footballer will join your team.

If you cannot afford a player (you have done really badly in that round and have won nothing) you will have to select a Loan player for that position.

At the end of a Player Purchase you will see your new purchase (or loan player) in position.

- Select Continue and you will return to the Categories screen.

The category or categories selected in previous rounds CANNOT be chosen again.

- Choose a category from those remaining and continue building up your Dream team.

League Championship

You can play the League Championship quiz with up to four players. The aim is to manage one of the country's top teams and determine win, lose or draw results by answering questions over a full season. You'll compete against a complete League of top teams (some managed by your friends in multiplayer mode) to try to win the coveted League Championship trophy.

Setting Up a Game

Each player must click on the team he/she wants to manage throughout the season. Once a player selects a team it is unavailable to any other player.

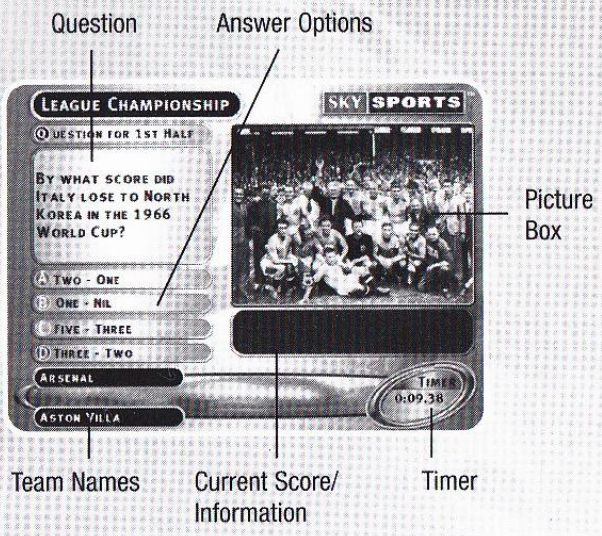
Board Messages

Initially you will receive welcome messages from your Board of Directors, but beware, as the season progresses and, if you have lost a lot of games, these Board Messages may give you some very bad news: you might get the sack!

Fixtures

You will be shown league standings and the fixture list for the first week. As in a real football league, teams will play each other twice (home and away fixtures) making a total of 38 games.

Playing a Fixture



- Each match is made up of two questions.
- The speed of answer to the first question determines the first half score.
- The speed of answer to the second question determines the second half score.
- Any correct answer will at worse result in a draw for that half.
- Any wrong answer (or timeout defeat) will at best result in a 0-1 loss for that half.

Two Human Players Fixture

If you are playing against your friends you will meet up in the same fixtures at some point in the season. In this case BOTH players must hit the keyboard with what they think is the correct answer.

- The Home Side (i.e. the player whose team is highest on the question screen) hits A, B, C, D or 1, 2, 3, 4 on the keyboard.
- The Away Side (i.e. the player whose team is lowest on the question screen) hits Numeric Keypad keys 1, 2, 3, 4 or Enter.

The First Half

You must hit an answer key to select the correct answer before the on-screen timer runs out. Your speed of correct answer determines the number of goals you score; an incorrect/slow answer determines how many goals you will concede. The difficulty level of the question you are given will depend on your opponent's team rating.

The Timer

This is made up of a Blue section and a Red section. This decreases clockwise at a set speed. Answer the question correctly in the blue section and you will score more goals your opponent in the current half; Answer the question correctly in the red section will get you a draw. Getting a question wrong on will result in conceding more goals then you score. Failure to answer at all (or getting it wrong in the last minute) and you risk conceding a large number of goals.

- Click on an answer key to select the correct answer before the on-screen timer runs out.
- An incorrect or slow answer determines how many goals you concede.

At half time you will see all the scores in the other League games.

The Second Half

When you enter the second half, the second question is asked and works in the same way as above.

After the second question, your full-time score is displayed and you will see all the other full time scores and then the current League.

The League shows stats for:

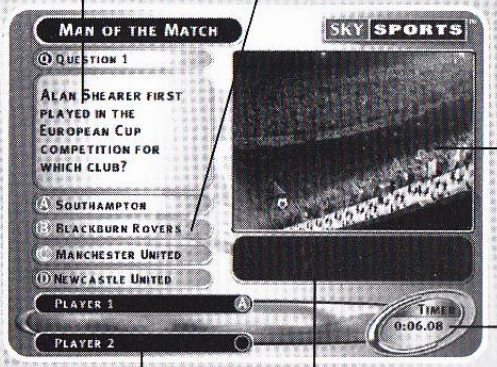
Games Played	(PLD)
Games Won	(W)
Games Drawn	(D)
Games Lost	(L)
Goals For	(GF)
Goals Against	(GA)
Goal Difference	(GD)
Points Gained	(PTS)

Final League Table

At the end of the season (38 games) you will be shown the Final Table with your team position highlighted. The Championship winning team league position box is marked in blue, the three relegation teams league position boxes are marked in red.

How well did you do?
Can you do better?

Man of the Match



This is ONLY a two-player game and you take turns attacking and defending. You must try to answer questions quicker than your opponent and, if you are attacking you will score a goal; if you are defending you will prevent a goal being scored.

There are two possible outcomes for each question during the match: Score or Miss and there are a total of 16 questions to be asked in each match. This means that a player has 8 chances to score goals and 8 opportunities to prevent conceding goals. The 16 questions are broken up into two sets of 8 questions. These two sets of 8 questions represent the first and second halves of a football match.

Scoring/Defending

BOTH players must hit the keyboard with what they think is the correct answer.

- Player One hits keyboard keys A, B, C, D or 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Player Two hits Numeric Keypad keys 1, 2, 3, 4 or Enter.

If a player answers a question correctly and quicker than his/her opponent then they effectively win the outcome of that particular question. If they are attacking they will score a goal, if they are defending then they will prevent a goal from being scored. Attacking and Defending questions are asked in turn so that each player has the same number of chances to score and defend.
If both players answer the question incorrectly then NO GOAL is recorded for that question and the game continues to the next question.

Red and Yellow Cards

To prevent a player from continually trying to answer a question immediately as it appears a discipline penalty is imposed on that player if the answer is incorrect. The timer bar has a Red and Yellow section to indicate the referee's match cards. The Red and Yellow cards are shown to a player if they answer incorrectly in that particular section of the timer bar.

If a player is shown a Red card then they won't be able to answer the next question until the Red section of the timer bar has passed.

No penalty is given if the player has only been shown one Yellow card. But if a player is shown two Yellow cards then they won't be able to answer the next question until the Red section of the timer bar has passed. A Yellow card remains active until a second Yellow card or a Red card has been shown. After that question has been asked all cards against that particular player are removed.

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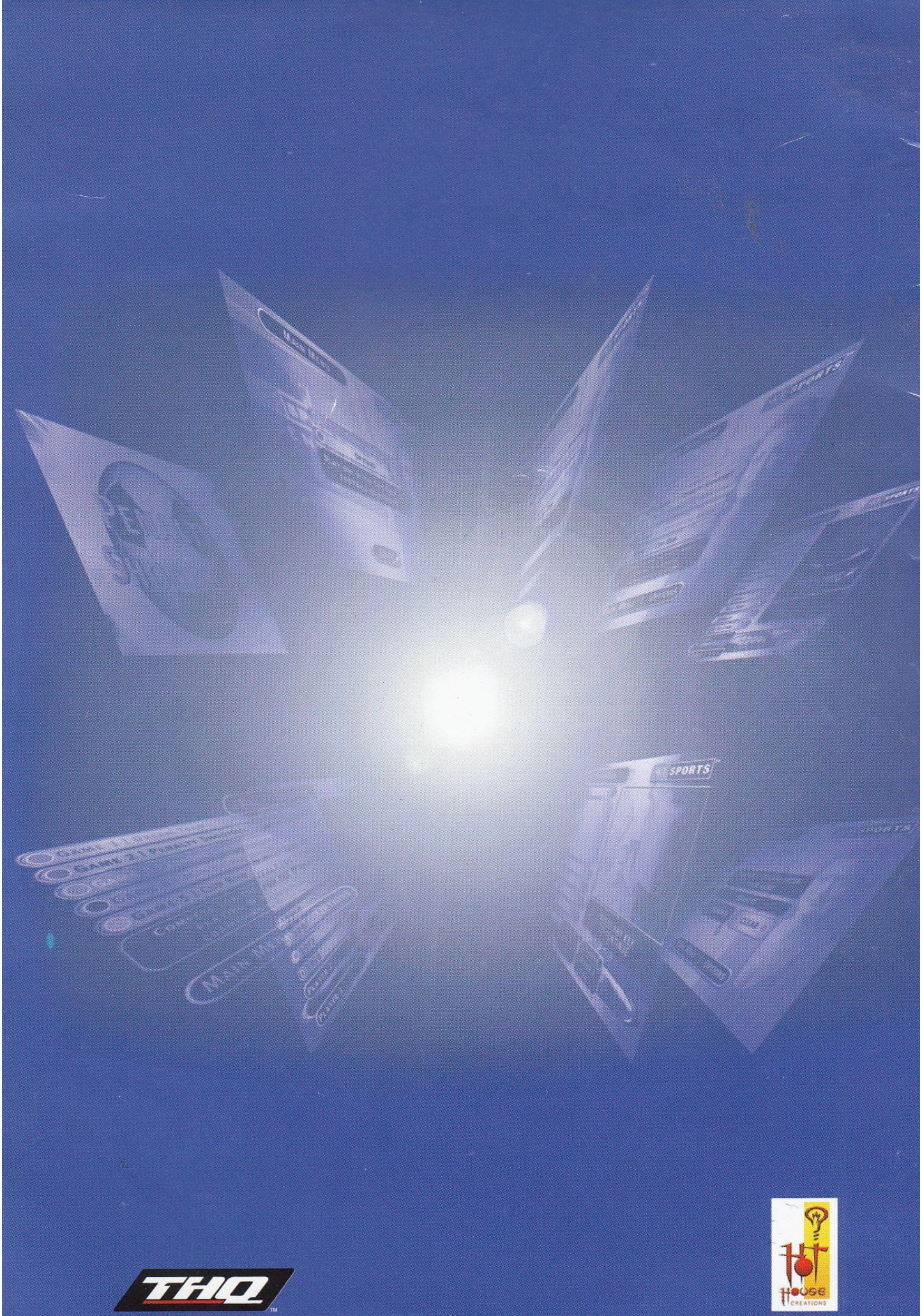

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